AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An audio signal processing device which processes audio signals and outputs the audio signals, comprising:

controls for setting values of parameters of the signal processing;

a display for presenting a set value of the parameter;

a memory for storing a value of the parameter;

a loader for loading the value of the parameter stored in said memory;

~~a comparator for comparing, when said loader loads the value of the parameter, a value of the parameter set at a time of the loading with the loaded value of the parameter; and~~

~~a display controller for making a display style on said display different in accordance with a comparison result on match/mismatch by said comparator~~

a display controller for making said display present the loaded value of the parameter and a value of the parameter set at a time of the loading when said loader loads the value of the parameter, such that a common display simultaneously presents the loaded value and the value set at the time of the loading in different display styles.

Claim 2 (currently amended): An audio signal processing device according to claim 1, further ~~which processes audio signals and outputs the audio signals,~~ comprising:

a comparator for comparing, when said loader loads the value of the parameter, a value of the parameter set at a time of the loading with the loaded value of the parameter; and

a second display controller for making a display style on said display different in accordance with a comparison result on match/mismatch by said comparator.

~~controls for setting values of parameters of the signal processing;~~

~~a display for presenting a set value of the parameter;~~

~~a memory for storing a value of the parameter;~~

~~a loader for loading the value of the parameter stored in said memory; and~~

~~a display controller for making, when said loader loads the value of the parameter, said display simultaneously present the loaded value of the parameter and a value of the parameter set at a time of the loading in different display styles.~~

Claim 3 (currently amended): An audio signal processing device according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein

said display has a light source capable of lighting up in a plurality of styles.

Claim 4 (original): An audio signal processing device according to claim 3, wherein

said light source is a light emitting diode.

Claim 5 (original): An audio signal processing device according to claim 4, wherein

lighting brightness of said light source is different for each of the display styles.

Claim 6 (original): An audio signal processing device according to claim 5, wherein

said display is made to present the value of the parameter set at the time of the loading at a lower brightness than the loaded value of the parameter.

Claim 7 (original): An audio signal processing device according to claim 4, wherein

lighting color of said light source is different for each of the display styles.

Claim 8 (currently amended): An audio signal processing device according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein

said display is a display for presenting continuous values.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An audio signal processing device according to claim 8, wherein

said display is made to present ~~an overlapped part and a different part between~~ the value of the parameter set at the time of the loading and the loaded value of the parameter such that an overlapped part and a different part as related to a range from a common reference point to the value of the parameter set at the time of the loading and a range from the common reference point to the loaded value of the parameter are displayed in different display styles.

Claim 10 (currently amended): An audio signal processing device according to claim 9, wherein

said display is made to present the overlapped part and the different part using each of a first display style and a second display style that is less conspicuous than the first display style.

Claim 11 (original): An audio signal processing device according to claim 10, wherein

when the loaded value of the parameter is larger than the value of the parameter set at the time of the loading, said display is made to present the overlapped part in the second display style and the different part in the first display style.

Claim 12 (original): An audio signal processing device according to claim 10, wherein

when the loaded value of the parameter is smaller than the value of the parameter set at the time of the loading, said display is made to present the overlapped part in the first display style and the different part in the second display style.

Claim 13 (original): An audio signal processing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

an instructor for providing an instruction not to reflect the value of the parameter loaded by said loader in the signal processing,

wherein when the instruction has been provided by said instructor at the time of the loading of the value of the parameter, the loaded value of the parameter is not reflected in the signal processing.

Claims 14 and 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): A ~~computer program containing program instructions executable by a computer and causing said~~ method for processing audio signals comprising the steps of ~~computer to execute~~:

~~a process of~~ processing audio signals and outputting the audio signals;

~~a process of~~ setting values of parameters of the signal processing in accordance with operation of controls;

~~a process of~~ making a display present a set value of the parameter;

~~a process of~~ storing a value of the parameter;

~~a process of~~ loading the value of the parameter stored in said storing; and

~~a process of~~ making~~, when loading the value of the parameter in said loading~~, the display simultaneously present the loaded value of the parameter and a value of the parameter set at a time of the loading in different styles when loading the value of the parameter in said loading step.

Claim 17 (new): An audio signal processing device according to claim 1, wherein said display comprises display sections, each of which is composed of a plurality of display elements and displays a value of one parameter by the plurality of display elements.

Claim 18 (new): A computer readable medium comprising computer executable instructions configured to cause a computer to execute:

a process of processing audio signals and outputting the audio signals;

a process of setting values of parameters of the signal processing in accordance with operation of controls;

a process of making a display present a set value of the parameter;

a process of storing a value of the parameter;

a process of loading the value of the parameter stored in said storing; and

a process of making the display simultaneously present the loaded value of the parameter and a value of the parameter set at a time of the loading in different styles when loading the value of the parameter during said loading process.